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Attorney Docket No.: QGN-009.2 US  
 Anticipated Classification: C12Q 1/68  
 Applicants: Gauch, Bastian, Ullmann, Oelmuller, Weber, Fuhrmann, Schorr  
 Title of this Application: ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON SURFACES  
 Examiner: (not assigned)  
 Art Unit: (not assigned)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
 OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of copending prior international application No. **PCT/EP98/06756** filed on **October 23, 1998**, entitled: "**Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces**", which designates the United States, and copending prior international application No. **PCT/EP99/02664** filed on **April 20, 1999**, entitled: "**Processes and Methods to Isolate and Purify Nucleic Acids on Surfaces**", which designates the United States.

**FILING FEES**

BASIC FEE					\$690.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	COVERED BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	↓
CLAIMS FEES	360	20	340	× \$18	= \$6,120.00
INDEPENDENT	10	3	7	× \$78	= \$ 546.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$260	= \$ 260.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					<b>= \$7,616.00</b>

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1. Specification, claims and drawings (Figs. 1-11 on 8 sheets).
2. A check in the amount of \$ 7,616.00 in payment of the filing fees calculated above. [check no. 3052]
3. A declaration (unexecuted) under 37 CFR 1.63.
4. A return receipt post card.

[X] Priority of foreign application no. 197 46 874.8 filed on October 23, 1997 in Germany is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).


[ ] A certified copy of the foreign application is enclosed.

[ ] Also enclosed are: \_\_\_\_\_  
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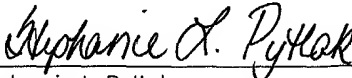
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	(Not Yet Assigned)
Filing Date	(Concurrently Herewith)
First Named Inventor	Gauch et al.
Examiner Name	(Not Yet Assigned)
Group / Art Unit	(Not Yet Assigned)
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	690.00
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
360	-20** = 340	18	6,120.00
10	-3** = 7	78	546.00
Multiple Dependent		260	260.00

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 690	246 345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 690	249 345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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